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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FRANKFORT, 40621-0001



DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAID SERVICES
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Dear Hospice Provider:

Hospice Provider Letter # A-192

Please be advised that with the implementation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA) hospice providers will be able to bill electronically. Effective October 16, 2003 hospice providers may submit and retrieve electronic data interchange (EDI). This electronic process will occur through the computer exchange of formatted data to and from Unisys.

Should you need to obtain information regarding electronic claim submission, retrieval of a remittance advise (RA), how to check the status of a claim or need to verify Medicaid eligibility, you may contact the Unisys EDI help desk. The toll free number for the Unisys EDI help desk is 800-205-4696. Questions regarding hospice Medicaid policy may be directed to Todd Short with the Division of Long Term Care and Disability Services. Mr. Short may be reached at 502-564-5560 or email todd.short@mail.state.ky.us

DMS appreciates your continuing efforts to provide quality services to Medicaid recipients within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Sincerely,

Mike Robinson
Commissioner

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"...promoting and safeguarding the health and wellness of all Kentuckians."

